

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is disclosed a protection apparatus which can prevent illicit use of contents without any real objects required for the contents, which are included  
5 in those for a mixed reality system. A protection apparatus has ID transmission units which are provided in correspondence with real objects required for contents, and transmit unique IDs, an ID reception unit which receives IDs from the ID transmission units, and  
10 an ID collation unit for determining whether an execution of the contents is to be authorized or not on the basis of whether or not the received IDs correspond to real objects required to execute the contents. When a main system that provides mixed reality to the user  
15 is to execute contents, the protection apparatus determines that execution of the contents is to be authorized or not and sends the determination result to the main system.